

Remarks

The various parts of the Office Action (and other matters, if any) are discussed below under appropriate headings.

Election/Restriction

In response to the restriction requirement in Office Action 050905, the claims of Group I, specifically claims 1-17, are hereby elected for further examination. The remaining claims, claims 18-34, have been amended to depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1 or claim 10 and also should be examined.

Conclusion

Unless a Notice of Allowance is forthcoming, please contact the undersigned by telephone after a search has been conducted to set a time for an interview to speed the examination process.

Respectfully submitted,

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